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FATHER OF DOZEN FOR POSTMASTER

Twins Making a Hard Fight.

LADIES DELEGATION | SNOW DRIVEN VISITS PRESIDENT

Urges Chief Executive to Sidetrack All Applicants for Mr. Burroughs, Who is Now Assistant to the Distributor of Communications.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27. Representative Lamb's bill providing for appropriation of \$800,000 for a new building in Richmond was into-day. The bill was referred Committee on Public Buildings. propriation, if such is made, I

Ladies Not Downed.

The attempt to introduce the subjective suicide into the fight over the stoffice at Alexandria is construed by magressman Slemp and others of the publican organization in finging who

should be seen. It is small trouble to see Loeb, but to get by him to the President is another matter.

Mr. Loeb received the delegation with all the frigidity possible for him to assume, and in addition thereto, put on for the occasion, a cloak of more than the thickness of that which he habitually wears, and it is thicker than any seen in Washington. The home of official dignity in this country is the national capital. But the cloak was not heavy enough to frighten or awe the ladies.

They told the secretary what they wanted. They were informed that the President did not trouble himself about such small matters as the Alexandria postmastership, but they told him they knew otherwise. Furthermore, they assured Mr. Loeb that they had been warned against him, that they had been told that he would do all in his power to prevent their seeing President Roosevelf.

Secretary Loeb tried to induce tham to see the postmaster-general, telling them that he attended to all such matters as the one on which they wanted to see the President, but they were still firm. It was then that Mr. Rixey came to the rescue and told the secretary that he would assume the responsibility of taking in the ladies. The President was not in the inner room when the delegation went in, and while walting the ladies gave quite free expression to their opinions concerning the general character of the secretary.

Mr. Roosevelt received the ladies most cordially. The spokesman, no longer Mr. Rixey, but one of the ladies, stated their mission.

"Let "me soe," said the President.

"There is somebody else shocken of for

mission.

"Let me see," said the President.

"There is somebody else snoken of for that place. Let me see—what is his name?" and he was evidently searching his mind for the name of another man broken of for the place. "Eggborn." said the President. "Is not that his name?"

Forty Years a Citizen.

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"There is a man named Eggiorn who has been talked of for the place," said one of the lades, frigidly, "But we feel sure you will not appoint him. He is a foreigner. He was not born in Alexandria.

"That reminds me that an appointment to a postemastership in Virginia some alays ago was objected to on the ground that the man was not a native of the town," said the President, and he laughed heartily as he added, "I found out that he had only lived there forty years, and was born in Virginia."

BLIZZARD SWEEPS VIRGINIA COAST

Alexandria Mother of Four Masted Schooner Ashore and Life Savers Cannot Reach Her.

BY HEAVY GALE

Drifts Are Blocking the Roads and Mails Will Be Delayed, Snow Eight to Ten Inches Deep in Northern Virginia.

ing driven by a blinding gale and heaped in piles in many places.

[Northern Virginia, where it drifted badtraffic.

brought with it fear of deadly disaster

ington steamer, adding to the disasters.

The snow lies to a depth of from five to eight inches all over the State, and came so unexpectedly as to catch the people unprepared. The operations at the Buckingham State quarries were people unprepared. Ine operations at the Buckingham State quarries were stopped, and traffic in other parts sus-pended and the mails seriously delayed. A freeze was predicted in Georgia last night, where the fruit trees are all in

SCHOONER ASHORE.

Out of Reach of Life-Savers and the Storm Unabated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., February 27.—During the worst blizzard here since 1888 and a heavy snow storm, accompanied by a gale which on this coast blew from the north with a velocity of sixty miles an

The Lyle Gun.

Crew in Peril.

Station, six miles below Cape laboring heavily and in danger of lng. She has not been identified

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A Terrible Night.

A worse night on the coast has not
been experienced this winter. A blinding storm of snow and sleet is driving
down the shore and over the sea before
the tempest that is blowing out of the
northeast.

The schooner, thought by the lifesavers to be the Grace Pavis, was sighted through the storm about 4 o'clock
this afternoon by coast guards from the
Cape Henry station, who at once notified Captain Holimes. A close watch was
kept on the vessel, and she struck directly off the station soon afterwards.

Captain Partridge and his crew, from
the Seatack station, at Virginia Beach,
were called to the aid of the Cape Henry
life-savers, and the combined force began efforts to rescue the crew of the
schooner. Two shots from the Lisle guin

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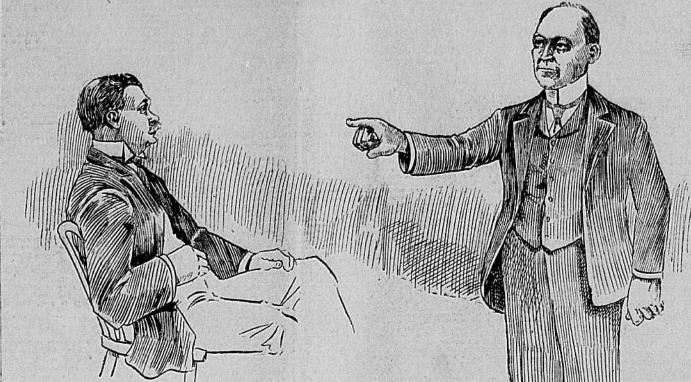
SHE GOES ASHORE BUT IS GOTTEN OFF

The Old Dominion Liner Princess Anne Spends Three Hours on the Sand.

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 28.—
The Old Dominion Steamship Company's liner Princess Anne arrived in port here this morning, after being aground for three hours on Craney Island, Norfolk. Surveyors will examine.

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NORFOLK, VA., February 7.—The
Old Dominion Steamship Company's
occan-going liner, the Princess Anne, is
ashore on Craney Island, Hampton
Roads, No passengers are aboard.
Owing to the florce gale blowing and
the heavy swell in the roads, there is
considerable apprehension as to the safeity of the vessel. She is said to be far un
on the sands and listing sharply, the
traw is aboard.
The tugs of the Old Dominion Company, reinforced by other harbor tugs,
went to the scene, Every effort is being made to float the liner, Reports
indicate no success before the abatement
of the storm.



PRINCIPALS IN INVESTIGATION BROUGHT FACE TO FACE

While testifying yesterday, Major Lanier, standing, turned to where Chief Clerk Upshur, was sitting, and said with vehemence: "Your pretended friendship was the friendship of a serpent."

ALREADY FOR THE CHARGED WITH

Flagship of the Asiatic American Young Traynham Dies While Supplemental Appropriation Bill Squadron Starts for Hong

Kong.

American Consul Telegraphs Circumstantial Evidence Strongly The University of Virginia Gets From Shanghai That Fourteen Christians Not in Trouble.

(From Our Regular Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.-he United States is well prepared for emergency which may arise as a

(By Associated Press.)

Nanchant have arrived at Kiukiang.
The French cruiser Des Cartes and the
American gunboat Quiros, salled to-day
for Klukiang. It is understood that the
British sloop Cilo, and gunboat Teal, are
already there.

Ohio Off for China.

MANILA. February 27.—The battle-ship Ohio, flagship of the American flect on the Asiatic station, has sailed for Hong-Kong, where she will dock and rush repairs so as to be prepared for possible exigencies.

Missionaries Safe.

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PEKIN, February 27.—American Consul-General Rogers telegraphs from Shanghal that the fourteen American roissionaries who fied from Nanchang all reached Klukiang in safety.

The gunboat El Cano is proceeding from Nanking to the scent of the trouble.

ALL OFF WITH EMPRESS; SHOE THROWN AT HER

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON. February 27.-Telegraphing from Pekin, the correspondent of the

The sub-prefect of Nanchang, who has "The sub-prefect of Nanchang, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet. After the banquet the sub-prefect attempted to commit suicide. This act, in Chinese eyes, necessitated vengeance, and led to the massacre of missionaries.

"The feeling in Pekin is apprehensive, owing to the fact that a Chinese sloe was thrown at the Dowager Empress

was thrown at the Dowager Empress while she was walking in the palace gar-The miscreant has not been dis

Cotton Compress Burned.

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(By Associated Press.)

LA GRANGE. TEX., February 2.—

Fire this evening consumed the cotton compress, 2,436 hales of cotton and the lumber yeards at this place. The total loss is eatimated at \$200,000. The loss on the compress is \$50,000; insured for \$24,000. The lumber loss is \$17,000, partly covered by insurance. The principal losers are: Morgan Bross, Crawford and Byrnes, H. W. Gardow and Company, of Houston, and A. Legier.

CHINESE CRISIS FATHER'S DEATH

in the Hands of the Officers.

Pointed to Him As the Murderer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., February 7,-Ros any emergency which may artise as a result of an uprising in China. In addition to Adimiral Train's Asiatic squadron, in Chinese waters now, Rear-Admiral Sigbee is in the Mediterranean with a squadron of four cruisers, and it has been understood for some time that he was under orders to rush his vessels through the Suez and to the Chinese port nearest the seene of any trouble in the Celestial Empire.

The Secretary of War has been quietly strengthening the garrisons at various points in the Philippines, and there are now four extra regiments in the Archipelago that could be sent to China to conce, without leaving any place in the Philippines unprotected. In addition to the increased number of troops in the Philippines, the War Department has recently greatly increased the volume of stores and general commissary supplies and general commissary supplies and general commissary supplies and general commissary supplies and result of the discovery that Engleview and the properties of the prope

day. The police traced all his movements from the time he purchased the hatchet up to 8 o'clook Sunday night, and he could not say where he was during that time.

Deceived His Wife.

He had not worked in the shops for eighteen months and yet led his wife to believe that he was still working there It was also learned that he was in fi

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia-Fair Wednesday; diminishing northwest to north winds; Thursday, fair, warner. North Carolina-Fair Wednesday; brisk northwest to north winds, except high in extreme cast portion; Thursday, fair, warmer.

Conditions Yesterday.

Thermometer This Day Last Year 9 A. M. 33 6 P. M. 59 12 M. 37 9 P. M. 80 3 P. M. 39 13 uddight 40 (Average 36 5-6.)

| Condition: in Important Cities, | Cale | Cities | Citie

ALL INTERESTS

Gives \$100,000 to the Jamestown Exposition.

\$85,000 Additional-Bill Re-

ported From Committee. Colonel A. M. Bowman, chairman of

n, which commission shall e known and designated as "The Jamestown Exposition Commission;" the said commission shall have authority to make such rules and regulations for its guid-ance and to appoint such assistants and employes as they may deem necessary.

Beautify Grounds.

3. Twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of grading, improving and beautifying the capitol grounds and establishing driveways and walks in said grounds, including calsoming in the capitol build-4. Ten thousand dollars, or so much

4. Ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of installing a permanent agricultural, commercial and industrial exhibit of the resources of the State in the hall of the Capitol Building, formerly occupied by the House of Delegates.

5. Eighty-five thousand dollars to the University of Virginia for buildings and improvements.

5. Thirty thousand dollars to the Virginia for the

6. Thirty thousand dollars to the Vir-ginia Military Institute for buildings and improvements. 7. Forty thousand dollars to the State Female Normal School for buildings and Improvements.

Look After V. P. I.

8. Sixty thousand dollars to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; fifty thousand dollars thereof to be expended for the completion of the agricultural building and ten thousand dollars to pay for

ing and ten thousand dollars to pay for equipments purchased.

9. Ten thousand five hundred dollars to William and Mary College, for water tank and sewerage system.

10. Seven thousand five hundred dollars to establish a system of traveling libraries for public schools.

11. Twenty-five thousand dollars to the Western State Hospital for the erection, and equipment of buildings for an epileptic colony upon the land of the sald hospital in the county of Amherst.

12. Twenty thousand dollars to the Board of Fisheries to purchase and equip a steamer to be used as an oyster police boott.

13. Twenty thousand dollars to the Prison Association of Virginia for buildings and improvements. 14. Five thousand dollars to the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute for

Miniature Almanac.
February 28, 1966
Sun rises...... 6:44
HIGH TIDE.
Sun sets...... 6:01
Moon sets..... 11:15
Evening....... 8:25
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Evening...... 8:26

Moon sets..... 11:15

RIOT VIOLENCE

Angered at Murder, Mob Wanted to Burn Colored Section.

THE MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE AN ALMOST UNBROKEN CHAIN BEAUTIFY CAPITOL GROUNDS THE MILITARY CALLED OUT

Looted Saloon and Very Nearly Killed Several Little - Children.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, February

1:45 A. M.-Since 8 o'clock last night the Railroad Brakeman M. M. Davis by Preston Ladd and Edward Dean, negroes, both of whom had been placed under arrest here, and because of threatened lynching, hurried under cover of darknoss to-night by the authorities to Dayton, where they are now safely lodged in jail.

Burning and Looting. 1:45 A. M.—When the mob learned that the prisoners had been taken from the city

their three little children asleep in a room over the saloon. The building was riddled with bullets and stones, and it was only by the hardest efforts of police and firemen that a way was forced through the mob and the children resrued. After the pillaging of the saloor frunkenness was an added feature of the

Set Fire to Houses.

At 11 o'clock members of the mob broke through a cordon of police and set fire to

through a cordon of police and set fire to a house in "The Jungles," which was quickly burned down.

Sergeant Creager, who had charge of the squad of police, was hit on the head with a brick and seriously wounded.

A request was sent out at 10 o'clock for the Xenia Military Cempany.

At midnight six houses which had been fired by the mob were burning flercely,

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STEAMER WASHINGTON RUNS DOWN SCHOONER

Struck Full Astern While the Blizzard Was Raging.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 27.—
The Norfolk and Washington steamer
"Washington" ran down the three-masted schooner John A. Beckerman, Captain Matthewson, of Boston, from Lambert's Point for New Providence, with 914 tons of coal on board, in Hampton Roads tonight. The Beckerman was struck full astern. The steamer hove to alongside and rescued Captain Matthewson and his crew of seven men. The Washington's stem was slightly bent, but the steamer proceeded after landing the shipwrecked sailors at Old Point Comfort.
Captain Matthewson said he had out all the lights necessary, and that there was no excuse for the steamer running him down. He values his vessel at eight thousand dollars.

A blizzard was riging at the time of the accident.

CLERK UPSHUR DENOUNCED BY MAJOR LANIER

His Friendship Like a Serpent, Says Former Assistant Clerk.

OF MR. H. C. STUART Commissioner Tells of Woeful

Lack of Clerical Help-Paid

for Clerk Himself,

CLEAR TESTIMONY

TOLD JUDGE CRUMP THAT LANIER MUST RESIGN

Suggested This As Soon As He Learned of His Connection With Virginia Corporation Company-Ought to Ask for His Resignation.

Although interest in the investigation of he State Corporation Commission by the legislative committee has in no degree session on yesterday was marked by presentment of evidence on the part of ings on Monday. It is true that Major Lanier

Byrd reproved the witness sharply, and said the committee would not tolerate The testimony of Messrs, Norvell, New by and Campbell was unimportant, exept that the statements of the witnesses

casion, in a heated moment, alluded to

Mr. Upshur as a "serpent," but Chairman

tended to connect Judge Crump with the iffairs of the Virginia Corporation Com-

Mr. Stuart As a Witness. With the appearance of Commission Stuart on the stand, came a new ord of testimony. Witnesses who had ceded him all evinced a degree of disamble that was apparent to e

He testified pointedly and answered the questions propounded by the committee without long explanations, which had been the method employed by some of his predecessors on the stand.

Is predecessors on the stand.

For the first time since "the Lanier" affair had been noised abroad, many months ago, the public learned of the position taken by the members of the commission, and was told why that body had not given out the "charges" made by Mr. Upshur against certain employes in his office.

Mr. Stuart told of his desire to make the "charges" public, and explained how his hands had been tied by legal advice, which forbade him to divulge "a privileged communication."

The fact that he held the welfare of the Commonwealth close at heart, was apparent when it was brought out that he employed a clerk at his own expense.

of \$1,500 a year to perform the neces-sary duties of the office, for which the office was not able to pay.

"Commission's Ear Marks."

Major Lanier, during his testimony, read a letter from Mr. A. B. Williams, in which Mr. Williams suggested a plan for an adjustment of his difficulty with the comprission.

Major Lanier in commenting on this letter, stated that it bore "the earmarks" of the Corporation Commission, and that he believed it had eminated from that body.

Counsel for the commissioners stated last night that this suggestion was absolutely without foundation, and that it would be positively denied on the stand by each of the commissioners. It is important to note that Chairman Byrd diportant to note that Chairman Byrd directed a number of pointed questoins, all

bearing upon every phase of Judge Crump's connection with the Virginia Corporation Company. If this line of investigation is followed out, every pertinent fact concerning the real relations between Judge Crump and the Virginia Corporation Company will undoubtedly be elicited.

The story of Major Lanier's connection with the new noted company was rehearsed at great length. Major Lanier admitted that he had sent daily memoranda to Mr. Irving Campbell, general counsel of the company, advising him what corporations had applied to the State Corporation Commission for charters.

rs.
An interesting side light was thrown on this phase of the situation by Mr. Campbell's statement that he had purchased for Mr. Tyler the "file" which caused Mr. Upshur such violent excitement when Mr. Tyler carried it out of the office of the Corporation Commission.

In Direct Conflict.

A feature of the evidence that is being much discussed is foat Mr. Upshur testified on the stand that he did not know at the time of making his "charges" that Judge Crump ewned stock in the Virginia Corporation Company, while this statement is positively denied by Major Lanier and Mr. Campbell and is partially denied by Captain Barrow and Mr. Newby.

Major Lanier was on the stand for nearly two hours yesterday. He showed

nearly two hours yesterday. He showed such a desire to go into explanations and to argue his case that Chairman Byrd had more than once to insist that he an-swer the questions directly. A crowd larger than on Monday filled

the court-room.

Among those who sat throughout the gession were Pembroka Pettit, James Lewis Anderson, Alfred P. Thom, W. A. Moncure, Henry Taylor, Julien Gunn, George C. Jefferson, Dr. J. A. Modges, George Gregory, E. S. Goodman, Colonel Miles Cary, W. Gray Watson, J. Kent

was born in Virginia." "But let me see," he continued, "the (Continued on Eighth Page.)